



CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300  
(202) 624-2500



January 14, 2002

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: **148/50801**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/05824 filed on June 23, 2000 of:

**Herbert RUPPRECHT et al.**

entitled: **ACTIVE SUBSTANCE-CONTAINING MULTI-LAYER FILM OF  
HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS CROSSLINKED IN *SITU***

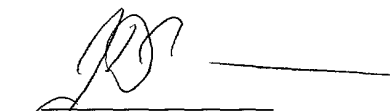
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 21 claims (22 pages).
2. Application Data Sheet.
3. Submission of Certified Priority document 199 32 603.7, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on July 13, 1999.
4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/05824 filed on June 23, 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$758.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J.D. Evans  
Reg. No. 26,269

JDE:ast

10043267-04432